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Title:

AUTOMATIC SALES PROMOTION SELECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial Number 08/363,053, filed on December 23, 1994 and entitled "AUTOMATIC SALES PROMOTION SELECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD". The disclosure of the prior application has been incorporated by reference herein.

## The following is attached:

- Transmittal sheet (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☑ Divisional Utility Patent Application, with 29 pages Specification, 10 pages Claims (38 total claims, of which 7 are Independent), and 1 page Abstract (filing fees calculated below)
- ☑ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application.
- 19 sheets formal drawings.
- ☑ Copy of Assignment from prior application evidencing title in INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
- A check for \$1,514.00 for the filing fee.
- ☑ Return Postcard.

## **CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
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